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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Michael SUTHERLAND et al.)
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U.S. Application No.: 09/161,753) Group Art Unit: 3737
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Filed: September 29, 1998) Examiner: E. Mercader
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For: REMOVABLE MEDIA RECORDING)
STATION FOR THE MEDICAL)
INDUSTRY)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2001, (Paper No. 9), please amend
the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6-15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims 16-43:

16. A method for enabling a proprietary or standardized medical system to utilize new
storage technology, the medical system having a medical scanner that scans a patient and creates
medical image data and a computer workstation coupled to the medical scanner for analyzing the
medical image data, the workstation utilizing at least one of standardized and proprietary storage
technologies, the method comprising:

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